

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**HB 756 - SB 683**

March 6, 2003

**SUMMARY OF BILL:**

- allows county election commissions to establish a centrally located polling place for voters whose registration is inactive or whose registration has been transferred. The election official at such polling place would notify the voter that he/she has the choice to vote at either the centrally located place or the new polling place. If the central location is other than the county election commission office, then the site would be equipped with computers linked to the county election commission office to allow voters' records to be changed.
- requires any person trying to receive a party nomination or be elected by write-in ballot to complete a notice requesting that such ballots be counted in each county of the district no later than 20 days before the primary election or the general election. The person would only have votes counted in counties where the notice was completed and timely filed. Write-in candidates for the offices of Governor, United States Senate, United States House of Representatives would be required to file their notice with the State Coordinator of Elections.
- eliminates the variation of the voting place boundary distance by requiring all counties to have a voting place boundary of 100 feet from the entrances to the building in which the election is to be held.
- removes the requirement that the election commission give notice when a person's permanent registration records are to be purged.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant/Permissive**

Estimate assumes:

- The county election commission office will be the centrally located polling place.
- All county election commission offices already have a centralized voter registration database.
- Some counties will be required to hire 3 or 4 additional election day workers with average pay of approximately \$50. Therefore, any increase in local government expenditures is estimated to be not significant since only a few counties are expected to require additional workers.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director